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Derived tPA or K2S Molecules**

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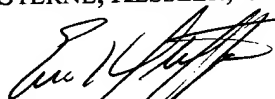
It is hereby requested that the period for replying to the outstanding Office Action be extended two (2) months from December 4, 2003 to February 4, 2004 by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

The petition fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)) is believed to be \$420.00 for a two (2) extended month extension for a large entity. Fee payment is provided in our accompanying PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form. However, if extensions of time

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